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SUBJECT: LARG PLANNING NUCLEAR STUDIES PROGRAM IN U.S.

1. AS FURTHER EVIDENCE OF LARG'S LONG RANGE INTEREST  
IN NUCLEAR DEVELOPMENT IT PLANS SEND 128 STUDENTS TO  
U.S. FOR NUCLEAR-RELATED STUDIES EARLY IN 1975, AC-  
CORDING ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR LIBYAN ATOMIC ENERGY  
AGENCY MOHAMMAD AL-SHEIBANI. SHEIBANI WILL VISIT  
U.S. THIS MONTH WITH MOHAMMAD MUKHTAR BRAYRA, TRAIN-  
ING SUPERVISOR OF LAEA, AND MILAD MOHAMMAD QRAYMID,  
CHIEF OF MISSIONS, MINEDUCATION. GROUP WILL SPEND  
NEXT FEW WEEKS PLACING STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES.

2. STUDENTS ARE ALL RECENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES  
SELECTED SOLELY BASIS ACADEMIC RECORDS; 128 CHOSEN  
OUT OF 450 QUALIFIED APPLICANTS. STUDENTS WILL STUDY  
ENGLISH UP TO EIGHT MONTHS, HOPEFULLY NEAR OR AT  
UNIVERSITY WHERE THEY WILL STUDY. THEY WILL THEN  
COMMENCE UNIVERSITY STUDY FOR FOUR YEARS AND, MORE  
PROMISING STUDENTS WILL CONTINUE WITH GRADUATE  
STUDIES.

3. SHEIBANI EXPLAINED THAT STUDENTS ARE EMPLOYED BY  
LAEA AND ALL EXPENSES ON ACCOUNT LAEA. HE EXPECTED  
LARGER GROUPS OF STUDENTS TO FOLLOW INITIAL ONE.  
PRIMIN JALLUD, UNDER WHOSE DIRECT GUIDANCE LAEA  
FALLS, WAS SAID TO HAVE QUESTIONED WISDOM OF SENDING  
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ALL STUDENTS TO U.S. PREFERRING TO SEND SOME TO

UK, FRANCE OR WEST GERMANY. SHEIBANI SAID HE EXPLAINED TO HIM LEADERSHIP U.S. IN THIS FIELD, LARGER NUMBER OPENINGS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES, DESIRABILITY LAEA HAVE STUDENTS WITH UNIFORM EDUCATION IN ORDER WORK TOGETHER. SHEIBANI SAID LAEA INTERESTED IN ALL PHASES NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY WITH IMMEDIATE EMPHASIS ON THERMAL GENERATING AND DESALINATION CAPABILITIES.

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